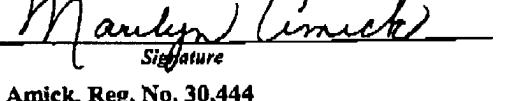


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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 6, 2001</u> above-identified application.</p>												
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- Amendment Transmittal Letter (1pg) in duplicate
- Response Under 37 CFR §1.111(13pgs) 13<sup>th</sup> pg in duplicate
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